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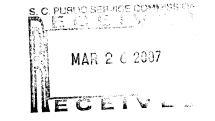
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March 26, 2007

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VIA HAND-DELIVERY

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk / Administrator **Public Service Commission of South Carolina** Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211



RE: Application of Woodland Utilities, Inc. for adjustment of rates and charges for the provision of sewer service

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On March 5, 2007, our office received a letter from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") requiring that Woodland Utilities, Inc. ("Woodland") publish "on or before March 12, 2007, the enclosed Notice of Filing and Hearing in newspapers of general circulation" in the areas affected by the Application in the above-referenced matter. As demonstrated by the attached Affidavit of Tracy Barnes, on that same day, our office contacted the Lexington County Chronicle & The Dispatch-News ("Lexington Chronicle"), a newspaper of general circulation in Lexington County which includes the service area of Woodland. Ms. Barnes informed the staff for the Lexington Chronicle that, because the newspaper is only published on Thursdays of each week, the Notice of Filing and Hearing ("Notice") would need to be published on Thursday, March 8, 2007, in order to satisfy the Commission's required deadline of March 12, 2007. The Lexington Chronicle staff assured Ms. Barnes that the Notice would run on March 8, 2007.

On March 12, 2007, at approximately 4:00 p.m., the staff for the Lexington Chronicle contacted our office and informed Ms. Barnes that, despite assurances to the contrary, the Notice had failed to run on Thursday, March 8, 2007. Because of the lateness of the hour, we were, therefore, unable to arrange publication that same day. Immediately thereafter, in order to provide notice as soon as possible, our office contacted The State newspaper and arranged to have the Notice published on March 15, 2007 – the earliest edition in which the Notice could be included.

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Woodland respectfully submits that it took the appropriate steps to ensure timely filing of the Notice, that the delay was not due to an error or oversight on its part, and that, upon being informed of the error by the Lexington Chronicle, Woodland took immediate action to remedy the problem. Moreover, as demonstrated by the attached Affidavit of Pat Gillam and as required by the Commission, Woodland provided notice to the affected customers via U.S. Mail within the required deadline. Therefore, Woodland believes that the persons affected by this Application were timely notified and that the purpose for public notification has been satisfied. Woodland has discussed these issues with the Office of Regulatory Staff as the only other party of record in this matter, and it is our understanding that they do not object to the delay in publication of the Notice.

Therefore, enclosed for filing please find the original and five (5) copies of the Affidavits of Publication, Affidavit of Mailing and the Affidavit of Tracy Barnes in the above-captioned matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff with a copy of same and enclose a certificate of service to that effect. I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this document by date-stamping the extra copy that is enclosed and returning it to me via my courier delivering same.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

WILLOUGHBY & HOEFER, P.A.

Benjamin P. Mustian

BPM/amw Enclosures

cc: Nanette S. Edwards, Esq. (via hand-delivery w/ enclosures)

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of the Affidavit of Publication, Affidavit of Mailing, and the Affidavit of Tracy Barnes via hand-delivery upon the person named below at the address set forth:

Nanette S. Edwards, Esquire

South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff

1441 Main Street

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Andrea M. Wright

Columbia, South Carolina This 26th day of March, 2007.

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Personally appeared before me, Pat Gillam, who after being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows: I am the above-referenced Applicant=s Office Manager. I caused to be mailed on the 12th day of March, 2007, via First Class Mail, to all affected customers of the Applicant at the customer addresses maintained in the company's billing records, one copy of the attached Notice of Public Hearing in the above-captioned matter.

Pat Gillam

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME

This 13th day of March, 2007

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: Trank 12 2011

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC. Columbia, South Carolina publisher of

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

March 15, 2007

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day

March 16, 2007

My commission expires March 10, 2013

Notary Public

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

OCCKET NO. 2007-61-S WOODLAND UTILITIES, INC. – APPLICATION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE PROVISION OF SEWER SERVICE

Woodland Utilities, Inc. (Woodland or the Company) has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for an adjustment of the Company's rates and charges for the provision of sewer service. Woodland is a public utility, as defined by S.C. Code Ann

§58-5-10(3) (Supp. 2006), providing sewer service to the public for compensation in Lexington County, South Carolina pursuant to rates approved by the Commission in Docket No. 1991-237-S.

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-5-240 (Supp. 2006) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-512.4.A (Supp. 2006), the Company requests that the Commission approve an increase in its monthly sewer service charges.

In support of its request for an adjustment in the Company's sewer rates, Woodland asserts, among other things, that the proposed sewer rate increase is necessary in order that it may provide reasonable and adequate service to its customers, comply with standards and regulations set by the Department of Health and Environmental Control and other governmental agencies which regulate the environmental aspect of the Company's business, and earn a reasonable return on its investment and attract capital for future improvements. The Company also alleges that the proposed sewer rate increase is necessary to preserve its financial integrity and to promote continued investment in and maintenance of its facilities so as to continue providing reliable and high quality services.

THE PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES ARE SET

(The complete application is available from the Company at the address below and on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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Monthly Charges	Present Rates	Proposed Rates
Residential - charge per single-family house	\$15.00 per unit	\$31.50 per unit
Apartment	\$15.00 per unit	\$31.50 per unit
Schools (with Cafeteria, no gym, no showers):	\$ 1.07 per person*	\$2.46 per person*
* Based upon SCDHEC's gu	idelines for unit contributor	ry loadings to waste-

water freatment facilities.

A copy of the Company's Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, P. O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, South Carolina 29211. Additionally, Woodland's Application is available on the Commission.

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In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synery Business Park, 101 Executive Center Dr., Columbia, South Carolina on Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 10:30 a.m.

Any person who wishes to participate in the hearing, as a Party of Record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before March 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-61-S.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below and Benjamin P. Mustian, Esquire, Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A., Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416 on or before March 28, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-61-S.

Any person who wishes to request that the Commission hold a public hearing in his or her county of residence in order to hear comments from the utility's customers should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Benjamin P. Mustian, Esquire; Willoughby & Hoefer, P.A. at Post Office Box 8416, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8416 on or before April 16, 2007. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-61-8.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to gresent testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department, in writing, at the address below on or before March 28, 2007. Please refer to Docket No. 2007-61-S.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding MUST present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission in Columbia at 803-896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina Attn: Docketing Department Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

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